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## SAINT LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NANSON, DAMERON & CO.,**  
COMMISSION & FORWARDING  
MERCHANTS,  
No. 88 SECOND STREET,  
SAINT LOUIS, MO.

**JOS. S. NANSON,** late of steamer Kate Howard.  
**C. H. BREWSTER,** of Booneville, Mo.  
**LOGAN D. DAMERON,** late of Glasgow, Mo.  
**M. HILLARD,** late of steamer Kate Howard.  
JAN-17

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No. 30, Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.

A large and well selected assortment of  
clocks, watches, jewelry, silver spoons, &c.,  
constantly on hand for sale low.  
All kinds of jewelry made to order and neatly  
repaired. Engraving neatly executed, and all  
orders promptly attended to.  
The highest prices paid for old Gold and  
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**JONES' COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,**  
A. Y. CORNER WASHINGTON AV. AND THIRD ST.  
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ESTABLISHED IN 1841.

A full course of instruction in this institution  
embraces Double-Entry Book-Keeping,  
Commercial Calculations, Commercial Law, and  
Penmanship.

Special instruction given in the art of  
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Gentlemen can enter for the courses separately,  
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For circulars, containing information in regard  
to the Terms, Course of Instruction, Rules for  
Detecting Counterfeit Bank Notes, Weights of  
Produce, Tares allowed on Produce, &c., etc.,  
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**JONATHAN JONES,**  
JAN-17.

**R. P. HANSENKAMP,** Wm. A. HYNES  
HANSENKAMP & HYNES,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANTS,  
No. 92 Second Street, between Locust and Vine  
(East side).  
St. Louis, Mo.

Particular attention paid to sales of Hemp  
Tobacco, Grain, Bacon and Lard. Dec-6

**BEN F. CRANE & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
Gold Silver and Plated Ware,  
FINE TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,  
Has removed to corner of Fourth and Locust  
Streets in  
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

**FULTON IRON WORKS,**  
Second & Carr Street, St. Louis.  
GERARD B. ALLEN,  
MANUFACTURES High and Low Pressure  
Steam Engines, for river and land service.  
Boilers, Sheet-Iron work,  
Saw and Grist Mill Machinery,  
Tobacco and Lard Scales, and Castings of every  
description.

Circular Saw Mills of the Paper and Child's  
(March 18, 1858-19)

**J. E. YEATMAN, G. B. ROBINSON, J. J. GARRARD,**  
YEATMAN, ROBINSON & CO.,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner 2d & Green Sts.,  
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Special attention paid to the sale of  
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PAPER DEALERS AND  
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,  
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**H. I. LORING, R. D. PATTERSON, C. F. LORING**  
We beg leave to call attention to our large  
stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, comprising  
all the popular series now in use throughout  
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**STATIONERY,**  
Both American and Foreign, in endless variety.  
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Cap, Letter and Note of various qualities,  
ruled and plain; Flat Papers, Colored Papers,  
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the usual sizes in general use, Crown, Medium,  
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**BLANK BOOKS.**  
Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Invoice Books,  
each Book, Records, of first quality of paper  
and superior style of binding. Also, Pass Books,  
Memorandum Books, Copy Books, &c.

We respectfully ask a call, feeling certain that  
we can give satisfaction in every particular.

**HENRY I. LORING & CO.**  
Blank Books made to order of any style  
or pattern, with or without Printed Headings.  
K. B. Green Cotton and Linen Rags taken in  
exchange for Goods. Feb-17, '59-19.

**S. H. BAILEY,**  
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER,  
No. 74 Third Street, St. Louis, Mo.

OULD respectfully call your attention to  
his large and complete assortment of Large  
and Small Slick Candy, Sugar Plums, Almonds,  
Comfits, Rock Candy, Kisses and Lozenges. Al-  
together with his family Candy, Fancy Boxes, Co-  
nfections, &c., for Confectionery. His articles  
are manufactured expressly for the country trade,  
and their superior quality is well attested by the  
large and increasing sales, and the already well  
established reputation which they have acquired,  
believed to surpass that of any other establishment  
in St. Louis.

Orders solicited and promptly attended to.  
J. H. LARKIN, J. B. LARKIN, C. W. WALKER,  
THOS. H. LARKIN & CO.,  
Commission Merchants,  
No. 30 Levee and 60 Corn Street,  
SAINT LOUIS.

Special attention given to sales of Hemp  
and Grain. Feb-17, 1860.

**Vinegar and Sage.**  
A FRESH article of Sage and pure Cider Vin-  
egar, can be had at the Drug Store of  
CROPP & WILLIAMS.

## ST. LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**J. SPORE,**  
No. 32, Fifth St., St. Louis, Mo.

WHERE can be found at all seasons the largest  
and most complete assortment of  
**Artists' Materials, Engravings, &c.**  
To be found in St. Louis. I am prepared to  
execute all kinds of French and Ornamental Paint-  
ing, Banners, &c.  
Artists and Amateurs will find at my establish-  
ment Crayons, Crayon Paper, Water Colors, &c.,  
in abundance.  
All work and materials warranted to be equal  
to any in the city, and on as liberal terms.  
Remember the place, 101 Fourth street,  
Ten Buildings, above Locust.  
Feb-17, 1860. JAMES SPORE.

**TATUM & CO.,**  
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of  
Tobacco, Hemp, Wheat, &c., and to the re-  
ceiving and forwarding of Produce and Merchan-  
dise generally.

N. B.—We always keep on hand a large stock  
of Hydraulic Cement, Plaster of Paris, and Plaster-  
ter's Hair, of best quality.

**GEO. B. PARKER, C. C. BRANHAM,**  
Late of Providence, Mo. Late of Weston, Mo.  
**PARKER & BRANHAM,**  
COMMISSION & FORWARDING  
MERCHANTS,  
No. 42 North Second St., bet. Ches. and Pine St.,  
SAINT LOUIS.

WE will give prompt and special attention to  
Forwarding Goods, Produce, &c., and to the  
sale of Hemp, Grain, Tobacco, the product of  
the West, &c.

Consignments and orders Solicited.

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er, Russell & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Bell, Tilden &  
Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Thos. H. Larkin & Co., St. Louis,  
Mo.; Geo. B. Campbell, Columbia, Mo.; Bartlow &  
Robbins, Glasgow, Mo.; Wm. Linnick, Lexington,  
Mo.; Geo. F. Hulst, Weston, Mo.; J. S. Chick &  
Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Donnell & Saxton, St. Joseph,  
Mo. Dec-22, '59-19

**CHAS. A. McNAIR & CO.**  
Manufacturers  
**Chewing Tobacco,**  
Of all Grades,  
Water Street, Glasgow, Mo.

Referring to above card, we beg leave to an-  
nounce to the public that we have this day as-  
sociated with us in business, Mr. J. S. L. Morgan,  
of Lynchburg, Va., and solicit for the new com-  
pany, a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore  
extended to us. With increased facilities  
for buying and manufacturing good chewing to-  
bacco, we can guarantee satisfaction to all who  
give us a trial. JAS. A. McNAIR & CO.

**J. LORMIS,**  
APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,  
Glasgow, Mo.  
Store—Corner of First and Market Street.

**KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A**  
full stock of Pure and Genuine  
**Medicines and Drugs,**  
as well as everything else usual to be found in  
APOTHECARIES AND DRUG STORES.  
Jan-19, 1860-19

**R. MELVIN'S**  
IMPROVED  
**Gift Book Store,**  
BULLETIN BUILDING  
112 SOUTH THIRD ST. PHILADELPHIA.

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the  
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issued a New Classified Catalogue, containing  
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Department of Literature. And also, an exten-  
sive list of VALUABLE and USEFUL GIFTS.

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has acquired, is the result of strict integrity  
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112 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

N. B.—Persons wishing to act as Agents, will  
find it especially to their advantage to address me  
immediately for particulars. Oct-6m

**R. MELVIN.**

**Rubber Goods.**  
Leggins  
and Boots,  
to keep you dry and warm, for sale very low, by  
STROUSE & FRIEDSAM.

**THREE MONTHS.**  
WE are compelled to pay cash for stock,  
and therefore cannot afford to sell on long  
time. Our customers may therefore look for  
their bills every three months.  
Jan-12-19 MASON & STETTMUND.

**WOOD! WOOD!!**  
WE have any quantity of the very best Fire  
wood, which we will sell on the river  
bank, or deliver in any part of the city. Sold by  
the measure cord, at low rates. Give us a call  
and get your winter wood.  
TILLMAN & PHIPPS.

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INCREASE OF CASH CAPITAL.



DEVOTED TO  
**Fire Insurance Exclusively.**  
(CHARTER PERPETUAL.)

**CASH CAPITAL, --- \$100,000.00**  
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Agents in the principal cities and towns of the  
Union.

**LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID.**  
Applications received, and Policies issued and  
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**AETNA**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
HARTFORD, CONN.



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**CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS**  
**Cash Assets**  
**\$2,030,428 80,**

THE AETNA INSURANCE CO. has been in  
successful operation FORTY YEARS, and  
during that period has promptly paid losses in  
Glasgow, --- \$6,970 25.

**JOHN DAMERON, --- \$372.00**  
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**DAMERON, MASON & SHEPHERD, --- 701.70**  
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**HARRISON & CO., --- 450.00**

The total losses paid by the Aetna Insurance  
Company amounts to over  
**TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS,**  
of which about one  
**\$885,000.00**

Has been paid to citizens of MISSOURI alone.  
The Annual income of the Aetna Company is  
more than DOUBLE that of any similar Cor-  
poration in this country; and its assets are of the  
most secure and reliable character, among which  
will be found \$74,000.00 of Missouri Bonds  
and Bank Stock; and in point of ability and favor-  
able reputation for prompt and equitable adjust-  
ment of claims, the Aetna Company stands un-  
rivalled.

The undersigned, Agents, are authorized to im-  
mediately issue Policies against loss by  
**FIRE,**  
on Buildings, Stocks of Merchandise, Ware Houses  
and Contents.

**Tobacco and Hemp in BARNs,**  
and personal property generally. Especial atten-  
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and Contents, for a term of 1 to 5 years.

The undersigned also issues Policies of  
**Marine Insurance,**  
and in this department offers superior facilities to  
Merchants and shippers, by open or contract pol-  
icies, and monthly returns of 25 per cent. of the  
Premiums granted to regular customers.

The Aetna Company has advantages through its  
extended system of Agencies, established along  
every inland route, whereby it exercises due care  
over property in TRANSIT, and in case of damage,  
that prompt attention and supervision which gives  
to its customers the least trouble, expense or loss,  
and affords a speedy means of recovery and prompt  
forwarding of damaged property.

**Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.**  
The patronage of all who desire undoubted in-  
surance, is respectfully solicited.

Policies issued without delay, by  
**THOMSON, LEWIS & CO., Agents**  
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COVENANT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS.  
INCORPORATED 1853.

Guarantee Fund --- \$50,000.  
Office Northeast corner Second and Pine streets,  
basement, Business' Saving Institution.

**PAMPHLETS CONTAINING RATES, &c.,**  
blank applications, and any information re-  
garding the company, may be obtained at the of-  
fice of the Company in St. Louis, or any of its  
agents.

**GERARD B. ALLEN, President.**  
**HER SAMUEL TREAT, Vice President.**  
ISAAC M. VETICH, Secretary.

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**J. R. WASHINGTON, M. D.,**

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**CLARK H. GREEN, Agent, Glasgow.**

**SCHOOL BOOKS,** and all kinds of Blank Books,  
Pens, Holders, Inks, Letter and Cap Paper,  
Envelopes, and Novels. Our stock of Blanks  
and Stationery, is large and well selected.  
June-30 CROPP & WILLIAMS.

**CARPETINGS.**  
TWO and three-ply carpetings, beautiful pat-  
terns, and will be sold low.  
STROUSE & FRIEDSAM.

## THE TIMES.

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Professional or business cards of six lines or  
less will be inserted for six dollars per year.

Administrators' notices, two dollars; final set-  
tlements, three dollars; and no announcement will be  
made unless paid in advance.

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ber of insertions, will be published till forbid and  
charged for accordingly.

Advertisements out of the direct line of busi-  
ness of the year advertiser, such as legal notice,  
runaway slaves, strays, &c., will be charged  
separately at the usual rates.

Stray notices two dollars, and one dollar addi-  
tional for each animal, where more than one is  
advertised—in advance.

**INCENDIARISM.**—The barn of Wm. A.  
Willis, of Miami township, Saline county,  
was set on fire and burned down one night  
last week, supposed to have been the work  
of a runaway negro.

**Washington Items.**  
WASHINGTON, March 27.

The Committee on Territories, in the  
Senate, directed its Chairman, at the last  
meeting, to propose bills for Nevada, Pike's  
Peak, Dacotha and Arizona, in the ordi-  
nary form, to be submitted next Thursday.

No condition in regard to slavery was pre-  
sented, but may be before they are pre-  
sented to the Senate.

The House committee have this subject  
still under consideration, and will probably  
adopt the modified boundaries for the new  
Territories proposed by the Senate, exclud-  
ing Arizona. They intend, however, to  
assert the principle distinctly, in some  
territory not and cannot exist in these  
Territories unless established by law.

From the St. Joseph Gazette, 27th.

**Our Western Railroad—Laying Track**  
Commenced.

We have kept our readers well advised of  
the progress of the St. Joseph and Mar-  
yville Railroad. The commencement of  
the work of grading last August was duly  
chronicled at the time. The advancement  
of the work from week to week was no-  
ticed. The attainment of a point some ten  
miles west and the arrangements made from  
time to time to keep the ball perpetually  
moving received our attention. The consoli-  
dation of the Topeka and Maryville  
roads to a convenient and proper point west  
of us for bifurcation was gazetted and ap-  
proved. The chartering by the Kansas  
Legislature of the road leading from Mary-  
ville to Denver City was laid before the  
country as a significant and important mat-  
ter. We have now to chronicle, and we do  
it with feelings of peculiar satisfaction,  
the actual commencement of the laying of  
the track on the first division of the road  
on the bank of the river opposite this city.

Yesterday the hands proceeded to the  
work of laying track, and before night fall  
some hundreds of yards of track were  
down. This work is to go right on. Stipula-  
tions for the completion and equipment  
of some twenty-five miles have been enter-  
ed into by parties in the city, the mention  
of whose names would utterly preclude the  
possibility of a failure. It is known that  
the city has subscribed one hundred thou-  
sand dollars towards buying iron, the con-  
dition of which subscription is, that the  
bonds can only be issued when five consecu-  
tive miles of the road are graded and the  
ties for the same upon the ground. Under  
this condition this aid will do much toward  
advancing the work, inasmuch as every  
dollar will be faithfully applied in actual  
work upon the road.

This is the first rail road iron ever laid  
down upon Kansas soil. The first road lead-  
ing west from the Missouri river. It is a  
direct extension of the Hannibal and St.  
Joseph Railroad. It is a continuation of a  
direct line from the Atlantic seaboard. It  
is the commencement of the great Pacific  
Railroad. Thus is the problem of a Pacific  
Railroad, to the accomplishment of which  
Congress, with the treasury of the nation  
at its command, has virtually confessed it-  
self inadequate, being surgely solved. Let  
Congress but lend us such incidental aid in  
lands as that, while it will take not one dol-  
lar from the treasury, and it will enrich the  
national domain. We ask no more.

The mercy is the waiting man's, but  
the waiting man must give God leave to  
time his mercy for him.

## The Home Education of Children.

In no respect, perhaps, have Americans  
declined more from the condition of their  
fathers, than in the too frequent neglect of  
what we will call the home education of  
children. We presume it is unnecessary,  
in this age of general enlightenment, to state  
the obvious fact that education is as much  
moral as intellectual. Now, in the days of  
our fathers, the former received more at-  
tention relatively than the latter; whereas  
in the present age, the latter is cared for to  
the greatest degree. Nor is this all. Thou-  
sands of parents, instead of inculcating at  
home the virtues requisite to make the  
child happy, honored and successful in life-  
leading things to be acquired at Sunday  
schools, in the public academies, or by  
chance. Yet never, in either of these ways,  
can a child's moral education, using that  
word in its most comprehensive sense, be  
properly conducted.

It will be universally conceded that mere  
intellectual proficiency, without honesty or  
truth, only makes a man a more dangerous  
member of society. But it is not so gener-  
ally admitted that the prosperity and hap-  
piness of the individual depend, in a great  
degree, on his sobriety, prudence, industry,  
thrift, control of temper, and other virtues,  
which are best inculcated in childhood, and  
which cannot be inculcated successfully  
even then, unless at home. It is an easy  
way to exclude a criminal, or drunkard, or  
an insolvent, from our pity, by saying that  
he is only "reaping what he has sown."

But, in many cases, it would be more just  
to the victim, and more conducive to the  
social improvement of the human race, if  
we would inquire how far his dereliction  
had been the result of a deficient moral edu-  
cation, or of proclivities inherited from  
his parents; and if the result of such pro-  
clivities, how far these were the fruit of  
successive generations of neglected culture.

There can be no doubt that if the investi-  
gation could be thoroughly carried out, a  
portion at least of the burden of shame and  
guilt would be shifted from the shoulders  
of the offender, and the truth of the old  
Mosaic threat be demonstrated by a strict-  
ly logical method, that "the sins of the fa-  
ther are visited upon the children, even to  
the third and fourth generation."

The moral discipline of a child, we re-  
peat, can be conducted nowhere else so  
thoroughly as at home. He may acquire an  
idea of religion at the Sunday school, or the  
general maxims of morality at the academy,  
though even these will be more effectually  
taught in the family but he can never  
learn thrift, economy, forbearance towards  
his kind, industry, perseverance, or a  
score of other virtues, except in a careless  
way, unless he learns them at home.

It is the example of the parent, the gentle  
influences of affection, and the inculca-  
tion at the right moment of the right  
thing, which gradually moulds the weak  
self-willed character of the child into the  
strong, well developed one of the man, and  
it is the neglect of these which so often  
transforms the innocent babe into the out-  
cast, the thief, or even the murderer. It  
is a ruinous delusion which leads parents  
to delegate to other the moral culture of  
their children. The duty cannot be thus  
shaken off; they alone can perform it. If  
the child is not trained at home, he will  
rarely, if ever, be trained at all. Who can  
wonder, in an age where this paramount  
duty is often neglected, that so many par-  
ents have their "gray hairs brought in sor-  
row to the grave?"

In New York, it appears that now  
the more costly the coffin the less secure is  
the tenant from disturbance—the silver mount-  
ings and the rosewood cases are stolen by  
the undertakers from the vaults and graves  
where they have just placed them, to re-  
ceive other occupants and be charged for  
anew. There is, in fact, nothing about the  
tomb that is not subject to the rapacity of  
the living. Silver and gold render a grave  
nicer safe from being ravaged. Lead  
coffins in England, so often used in vaults,  
have been found to occasion thefts and bru-  
talities of the most disgusting character on  
the part of mercenary sextons. How often  
the very bodies of the dead have been thus  
the subject of barter, we all know. Even  
the ground in which the dead are laid be-  
comes too valuable for their resting place,  
directly it ceases to pay rent in the shape of  
new burial fees; and the dead are crowded  
out to make room for the living, and prove  
to be more literally than was supposed, that  
tenants of their tombs, tenants to be ejected  
for non-payment of rent, as certainly as any  
inhabitants of the garrets and cellars of the  
Five Points.

Humility will free a man from per-  
turbation and perplexities. That which  
will break a proud man's heart, will not so  
much as break a humble man's sleep.

## Rustic Simplicity—A Newly Married

Man in an Unpleasant Predicament.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, March, 23d.]

Day before yesterday a trio of newly-  
wedded couples from the interior of Ken-  
tucky arrived at the Burnet House, and  
took apartments for the night in that well-  
ordered hotel. It was quite evident that the  
entire party were unfamiliar with metropoli-  
tan sights. The roomy corridors,  
marble floors, gorgeous drawing and well  
spread table of the hotel, drew from them  
the most ingenious remarks of surprise. In  
the evening they visited the opera-house,  
and were so astonished by its magnificence,  
that even Mrs. Waller's wonderful imper-  
sonation of "Meg Merrilies" almost failed  
to interest them.

Nothing was more thought of the verdant  
trio till about one o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing, at which hour the boot-black of the  
Burnet House, in making his customary  
round, observed one the bucolic Benedicks  
seated in the hall, near the door of his room.

He naively asked the polisher of under-  
standings if he was the clerk. Receiving a  
negative answer, he informed the boot-  
black that he would like to see that individ-  
ual. In a few moments one of the atten-  
tive office-men was at his side, and politely  
asked what was needed.

"Couldn't you make me a bed in the par-  
lor?" said the disconsolate looking individ-  
ual.

"In the parlor?" echoed the clerk. "I  
am afraid not."

"Well I'd like to have one spread down  
some-eres."

"Why don't you go into your own room?"  
asked the clerk.

"I don't like to," said the bashful young  
man.

"What's the matter?" continued the  
clerk. "Has your wife turned you out?"

"No," said he, drawingly; "but, you see  
I've never been married before, and I don't  
much like to go in, particularly in a strange  
place."

"Oh, go right in," said the clerk smiling  
"audibly." "She won't think it wrong."

Here the door of his room opened about  
an inch, and through the aperture came a  
cooing voice, saying:

"Do come, in John. I won't hurt yer. I  
know'd they'd think strange of your stand-  
in' out there. Come in, won't yer? I've  
done blow'd out the gas, and it's all